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VISUAL/AURAL DATA AND METHOD OF DOING THE SAME

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- 1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 7-288798, published October 31, 1995.
- 2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 6-119551, published April 28, 1994.
- 3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-302150, published November 13, 1998.
- 4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-187170, published July 14, 1998.
- 5. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-181464, published June 30, 2000.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.



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